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	First Named Inventor	ARAMBULA, Jared et al.
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	Application Number	09/888,223
	Filing Date	June 22, 2001
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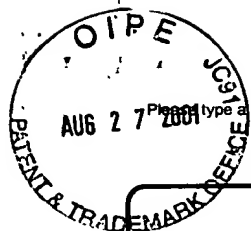
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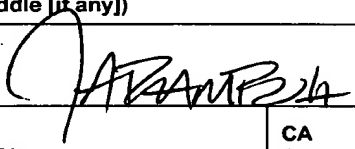


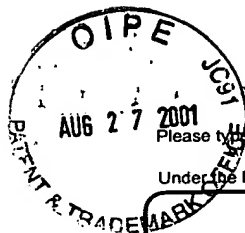
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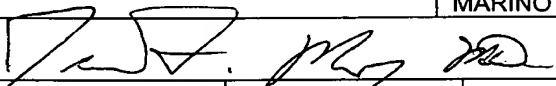
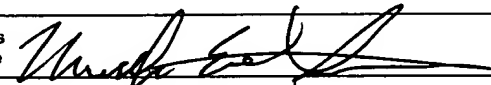


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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: ARAMBULA, Jared et al.Application No./Patent No.: 09/888,223Filed/Issue Date: June 22, 2001Entitled: Polar Coordinate Surgical GuideframeNuVasive, Inc., a Corporation

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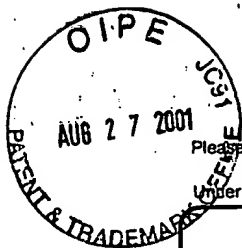

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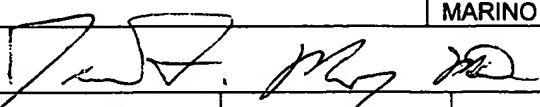
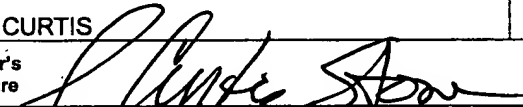
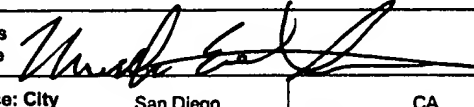
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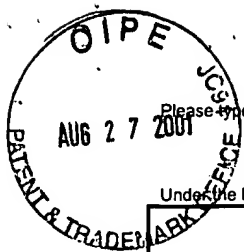
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